

## Subpart A – Construction Specifications

### **MN542.03 Reference specifications.**

(c) In addition to the reference specifications designated in section 542.40, the following references shall be maintained in area and large-project offices. Hard copies of references that are available on-line are not required.

- Earth Manual, U.S. Dept. of Interior. <http://www.usbr.gov/pmts/writing/earth/>
- Concrete Manual, U.S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.
- NEH Section 19, Construction Inspection. <http://www.info.usda.gov/CED/ftp/CED/neh19.pdf>
- NEH Part 642, Specifications for Construction Contracts.  
[http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Technical/ENG/construction\\_specs\\_home.html](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Technical/ENG/construction_specs_home.html)
- Construction Industry, OSHA Safety and Health Standards (29 CFR 1926/1910), OSHA 2207, U.S. Dept. of Labor. <http://www.osha.gov>
- Standard Specifications for Construction, MN Dept. of Transportation.  
<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/tecsup/spec/index.html>
- Minnesota Construction and Materials Specifications for Conservation practices, NRCS.  
<http://www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/MN-Construction-Specs.html>

(1) The references kept at project offices shall be kept intact and transferred to new construction locations as directed by the State Conservation Engineer.

(2) To prepare construction specifications for specific conservation operation jobs, the designer may use either the Minnesota NRCS specifications or the MNDOT specifications. The NRCS specifications can be used in their entirety with specific details or parts may be deleted as appropriate for the specific application. The cover sheet of the final edited specifications for each job should be signed by the same employee who approved the engineering drawings in accordance with NRCS policy.

(3) The "Instructions for Use" which accompany the NRCS Construction Specification should be used as a guide when developing site specific plans and specifications.

**MN542.40 List of References.**

Geotechnical fabric specifications are available in the Geotechnical Fabric Reports Specifier's Guide. This guide is maintained in the State Office and the Duluth Area Office.

ASTM reference specifications are available from the State Office. Other reference specifications may be obtained through the National Design, Construction and Soil Mechanics Center. Requests to the NDCSMC will be routed through the State Conservation Engineer.